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1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	--Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	--Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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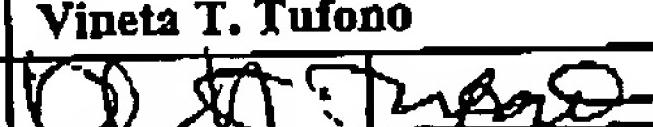
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